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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1219

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 11, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Black History And Heritage Studies.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Summers

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill would require each school corporation, beginning with the 2005-2006 school year, to include black history and heritage studies as a part of the social studies curriculum.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *Summary:* The bill would require start-up expenditures by school corporations for curriculum revision/development and teacher meetings. The bill would not affect class time. However, the bill could have an effect on other subject matter that is currently included in school social studies and citizenship curriculums at the elementary and high school level. It is possible school corporations could request the Department of Education to provide assistance in curriculum revision or development.

Background: Under the state's academic standards, United States History (USH) standard seven of the social studies curriculum requires study of the speeches of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the gains made by women and minorities in the United States during the 1960's and 1970's.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: School corporations.

Information Sources: www.indianastandards.org

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